

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for displaying video streams comprising:
providing a video stream;
duplicating the video stream to produce a duplicated video stream;
modifying the duplicated video stream to produce a modified video stream; and
displaying on a display screen the video stream along with the modified video stream to produce a PIP window having the appearance of a seamless video stream.
2. The method of Claim 1 additionally comprising overlaying, prior to displaying, the modified video Program ID stream onto the video Program ID stream.
3. The method of Claim 1 additionally comprising designating the location of the modified video Program ID stream within the PIP window.
4. The method of Claim 1 additionally comprising positioning the PIP window within the display screen.
5. The method of Claim 4 wherein said designating the location of the modified video stream comprises providing the modified video stream with information which determines the location within the PIP window of the modified video stream relative to the video stream.
6. The method of Claim 1 additionally comprising synchronizing the modified video stream with the video stream.

7. The method of Claim 2 additionally comprising synchronizing, prior to displaying, the modified video stream with the video stream.

8. The method of Claim 1 wherein said display screen comprises a TV screen.

9. The method of Claim 1 wherein said display screen comprises a computer screen.

10. The method of Claim 1 wherein said modifying the duplicated video stream comprises removing at least one video element from the duplicated video stream.

11. The method of Claim 10 wherein said removed at least one video element from the duplicated video stream allows a viewer to see more of the video stream.

12. The method of Claim 1 wherein said modifying the duplicated video stream comprises adding at least one video element to the duplicated video stream.

13. The method of Claim 12 wherein said added at least one video element to the duplicated video stream allows a viewer to see more of the video stream.

14. A machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions for:

- receiving a first video stream;
- receiving a modified video stream; and

displaying on a display screen the first video stream along with the modified video stream to produce a PIP window having the appearance of a seamless video stream.

15. An apparatus for displaying video streams comprising:
means for receiving a first video stream;
means for receiving a second video stream comprising a modified first video stream;
means for displaying the first video stream on a display screen; and
means for displaying on the display screen the modified video stream to produce a PIP window having the appearance of a seamless video stream.

16. An apparatus for displaying video streams comprising:
a receiver for receiving a first video stream and a modified video stream; and
a display screen for displaying the first video stream and the modified video stream.

17. A display screen comprising a displayed first video stream; and a displayed modified video stream to produce a PIP window, wherein said modified video stream having been produced by modifying the first video stream.

18. The display screen of Claim 17 wherein said modified video stream having been produced by removing at least one video element from the first video stream.

19. The display screen of Claim 17 wherein said modified video stream having been produced by adding at least one video element to the first video stream.